



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Heinz Lambrecht Examiner: Len Tran
Serial No.: 10/765319 Group Art Unit: 1725
Filed: January 27, 2004 Docket No.: 00635.0369-US-01
Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING MELTING AND CASTING

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
Total Claims	20	27		X \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	1	3		X \$200.00	\$ 0.00
Multiply Dependent Claims					\$
				TOTAL FEES	\$ 0.00

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendment and Response Under
37 C.F.R. §1.11**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 5 October 2005,
please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.